

[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

ANARTS NEWS BULLETIN 802 27/03/94

SUNDAY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULES

3.545 MHz	0930 UTC	This relay is in recess until April.
7.045 MHz -3	0030 UTC	VK2CTD (Col)
14.070 MHz (amtor/fec)	0030 UTC	VK2DPM (Alan)
14.091 MHz	0030 UTC	VK2BQS (JIM)
146.675 MHz	0030/0930 UTC	VK2JPA (PAT)
144.850 MHz (ax25 bbs)		VK2JPA @ VK2RWI
146.675 MHz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)		VK2RTY

Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.

News from W.A.

R.T.T.Y. MAIL BOX AT WIRELESS HILL PARK

The radio for this project is undergoing final testing at the QTH of ROB VK6THP, and after a period of OPERATIONAL activity from Robs QTH It hoped to have it installed at Wireless Hill park by MID APRIL

PROPOSED SOUTH WEST DIGIPEATERS FOR THE PACKET NETWORK

It is proposed to establish a digipeater at the MT WILLIAM site, to complement the current Turner Hill digipeater. The proposal is to use frequency of 144.850 at Turner HILL (presently 144.750) and to use 144.750 on MT WILLIAM

This will provide better coverage into areas such as Collie, Donnybrook and other south/west towns. Both Turner Hill and Mt William will be linked by VHF ROSE links, and also back to PERTH. Another advantage of this proposal, will be the provision of an alternate BBS forwarding link on 144.850 to VK6AJJ BBS

Finally it was decided that a general access port be established at WIRELESS HILL PARK as and when time and finances permit. This will be on 2m and 70cm, the frequencies for these have yet to be decided, after tests have been carried out on site to determine there will be no interference generated to existing services who use the site.

ARE YOU, THOSE WHO are READING THIS BULLETIN?, FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF W.A.A.D.C.A. ??????

W.A.A.D.C.A is very short of funds.if you use the digipeaters and services provided by the small group of financial members of W.A.A.D.C.A. and wish to see the continued DEVELOPMENT of the packet network, as described above, THE COMMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT and membership APPLICATION as soon as possible.

73 to all DE CLEM VK6CW W.A.A.D.C.A.
BROADCAST OFFICER

SARTG WW AMTOR contest

Dates this year are 16th-17th April.

Contest periods are 0000-0800 UTC Saturday, 1600-2400 UTC Saturday, and 0800-1600 UTC Sunday.

Bands : 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre amateur bands. The same station may be contacted once on each band for QSO and multiplier credits.

Mode : Only Amtor allowed. Use FEC (mode B) for calling. Use ARQ (Mode A) for exchange of contest messages. Exchanging of contest messages in FEC or in any way other than ARQ is subject to disqualification.

Message : RST, Name, QSO number starting with 001.

Classes : A. single operator -- all bands
 B. single operator -- single band
 C. Multi operator -- single TX, all bands
 D. SWLs -- all bands

More next week

ANARTS April meeting

Please note that, because of Easter, the meeting will be put back a week until Friday 8th April. This is normal practice when the meeting clashes with a public holiday, and the 1st April is Good Friday.

Hope to see some of you there. Time is 7.30 pm and takes place at the QTH of Keith VK2ZZO. For further information contact Col VK2CTD, Jim VK2BQS, or Pat VK2JPA (work 230 3722). Supper supplied.

IPS weekly report

18 MARCH - 24 MARCH 1994

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INDICES:

Date	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
10cm	087	089	089	091	091	092	093
A	18	14	10	22	17	15	(17 estimated)
T	-06	43	47	25	18	57	60

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Solar activity was very low over the period.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was unsettled to active on 18th, quiet to unsettled on 19th, unsettled to active on 20th, active on 21st, unsettled to active on 22nd with a brief minor storm period, quiet to unsettled with brief

active periods on 23rd and 24th March.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney were depressed by up to 30 per cent during local daylight hours on 18th March, otherwise near predicted levels until late on 21st when frequencies became depressed by up to 20 per cent until 22nd when conditions became enhanced by up to 20 per cent. On 24th, frequencies were mostly near predicted monthly values apart from brief enhanced periods of up to 30 per cent. Spread F was observed during local night on 18th.

FORECAST FOR THE NEXT WEEK (25 -31 MARCH)

SOLAR: Low to very low.

GEOMAGNETIC: Quiet to unsettled, with active periods possible 29-30 March.

IONOSPHERIC Mostly near predicted monthly values, with occasional enhancements of 15-30 per cent.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES 18 MAR 94

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES FOR WEEKENDING 18 MARCH 1994 (BID RTDX0318)

OUR INFORMATION THIS WEEK CAME FROM: 9X5LJ, DJ3IW AND THE CENTRAL-EUROPE DX CLUSTER NODE DB0SPC, I5FLN, IK5AAX AND THE IK5PWJ PACKET CLUSTER, N2DBI, W2JGR AND THE NJ0M NODE THE TWIN-CITIES DX PACKET CLUSTER, W5KSI AND ZS5S.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

BANDPASS

FRIDAY 11

0237-14086	FG5GI	1334-14087	YI1AL
1336-14090	UU9JWB	1426-14086	SV5AZP
2146-21088	C21/YI SEE NOTES	2146-14088	TU4EI QSL W3HCW

SATURDAY 12

0131-14087	ZP5JCY	1242-14089	RU9CX
1244-14082	UU9JWB	1249-14089	ES4MM
1250-14086	HK0DPA	1351-14082	KG4CW
1509-14089	ES4MM	1514-14090	J28JJ
1545-21083	ZD7DP	2120-14088	C02KG
2128-14089	HK0DPA	2203-14088	KG4CW
2313-14084	C02KG		

SUNDAY 13

1212-14086	UY0IO	1212-14084	SV1CQ0
1324-14087	ES4MM	1452-21083	ZD7DP

MONDAY 14

1553-14086	UT5DX	1611-14083	SV1CQ0
1627-14088	4X6U0	1842-21086	ZK1AIQ S0. COOK
2148-14088	HK0DPA		

TUESDAY 15

0257-14085	ZK1AIQ	1647-14085	CU1AC
2221-14088	TU2EI		

WEDNESDAY 16

1554-14087	OD5PL	1558-14090	UU8JA
1618-14090	EI3GZ	1621-14087	OK1DXS
1733-14083	HG6N	1830-14086	UT5DG
2000-14085	9I2Z QSL DL7VRO	2157-14087	C02KG
2204-21087	XE3LMV INVERTED		

THURSDAY 17

0026-14085	CX3ABE	0103-14084	TI2KSR
1550-14085	UR4UYI	1550-14084	RW3GK
1615-14087	4N7M	1714-14090	UU8JA
1740-14087	0Z1GML ZEALAND IS. EU-029		
1908-14090	S92ZM	2051-21084	J28BS
2103-21083	ZD7DP	2143-14088	J28BS

NOTES OF INTEREST.

NAURU, C21. C21/MI AND C21/YI ARE THE CALLSIGNS ISSUED TO JF2MBF, MITSUNOBU ICHINO AND JI1NJC, YASUNORI IITSUKA FOR THEIR OPERATION. C21 WITH THE PORTABLE DISIGNATOR CONSISTING OF THEIR INITIALS. QSL JR2KDN.

SPRATLY ISLANDS, 9M0. THE NEXT OPERATION FROM SPRATLY, IS SCHEDULED FOR SOMETIME AROUND APRIL 2ND. CALLSIGNS WILL BE 9M0A, 9M0AG AND 9M0BZ. TO BE ACTIVE ON RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR AND PACKET. LOOK FOR THEM ON RTTY FREQUENCIES, 7030, 14085, 21085 AND 28085.

DXAC. PROPOSED MARCH SCHEDULE. DXAC CHAIRMAN W4VQ, ROBERT BEATTY, ANNOUNCED A PROPOSED VOTE. ONE OF THE TOPICS IS THE DELETION OF MOUNT ATHOS. MORE ON THIS LATER.

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN, SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO JULES, W2JGR AT W2TKU.#SRQ.FL.USA.NA
REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP.
GL DE BOB, WB2CJL AT W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA

Coming events

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April	8th	ANARTS meeting
	16th-17th	SARTG WW AMTOR Contest
	23rd-24th	1ST WW SPDX RTTY Contest

Paper for Teleprinters

Please, PLEASE, does anyone want some teleprinter paper, I have boxes of it. It is triplex paper (three sheets of paper, two sheets of carbon paper), you can have it for the cost of freight (you pay the freight). This paper will work in any pressure machine, or even typewriters, no good for tractor machines. When you unroll it you finish up with three rolls of paper and two rolls of carbon paper. The paper you can use, the carbon -- well you can give it to the children to mess up the house. Don't worry about the amount you want, I have enough.

Contact Syd VK2SG, phone 02-631 2576 or ok in the call book.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : P0 Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2RWI

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer P0 Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA @ VK2RWI.

Email address for the Broadcast Officer is :

patl@conmusic.pitt.su.oz.au

The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We know we reach ZL and many South Pacific islands. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes ANARTS News802 27/03/94.

Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President ANARTS.

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